

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The rejections presented in the Office Action dated December 14, 2009 (hereinafter Office Action) have been considered. Claims 1, 2, 4-14, 17-21, 28-31, 33, and 35-39 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance of the application in view of the present response is respectfully requested.

Claims 10, 11 and 32-34 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants thank the Examiner for favorable consideration of these claims. Independent Claims 1 and 28 have been amended to incorporate the language of dependent Claims 32 and 34 respectively, and Claims 32 and 34 have been canceled. Independent Claims 14, 17, and 19 have been similarly amended. Accordingly, Applicants submit that present rejections of Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12-14, 17-21, 28-31, 33, and 35-39 are now moot in view of these amendments, and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (NOKM.094PA) any necessary fees for this filing. If the Examiner believes it necessary or helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any issues related to this case.

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